

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure and replace with the following new Abstract of the Disclosure:

~~An apparatus for displaying a~~ A program guide display apparatus is provided with: a storing device ~~for storing which stores~~ contract conditions of a plurality of programs; a ~~program information receiving device for receiving~~ de-multiplexer which receives program information about the programs; a ~~program selection accepting device for accepting a selection of remote controller which selects~~ a desirable program from a plurality of the programs; a ~~contract conditions reading device for reading~~ CPU which reads the contract conditions corresponding to a ~~the~~ selected program ~~whose selection is accepted~~; a ~~program information reading device for reading the information about~~ reads viewing conditions from the program information corresponding to the selected program; a ~~determining device for determining whether the selected program is allowed to be viewed by comparison between the read information and compares the viewing conditions with the read contract conditions~~; determines whether the selected program is allowed to be viewed, the viewing conditions indicating that the selected program is any one of a free-of-charge program, a pay-per-view program, and a conditional access program; and a ~~displaying device processor which for displaying displays specifying information to specify the selected program, and information on the basis of the result of and determining by the determining device result information~~ on an identical screen, at least if the determining result of determining is that the selected program is not allowed to be viewed.